to the conditions specified in the Notifications.

(xii) GSR No. 651(E) dated the 25th May, 1988 exempting '950 HS highspeed hard gelatine capsules basic machine', falling within chapter 84 of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), when imported into India for the manufacture of gelatine capsules, from basic customs duty in excess of 35 per cent ad-valorem, and, the whole of the aditional duty of customs leviable thereon.

(xiii) GSR No. 652(E) dated the 25th May, 1988 amending Notification No. 159/88-Customs dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to exempt the goods covered by notification 182/88-Customs and 183/88-Customs dated the 25th May, 1988 (GSR No. 650(E) and 651(E) dated the 25th May, 1988) from the whole of the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon.

(xiv) GSR No. 653(E) dated the 25th May, 1988 exempting certain varieties of Nylon tyres from basic customs duty in excess of 60 per cent ad-valorem imported by specified categories of consumer subject to certain conditions.

(xv) GSR No. 657(E) dated the 30th May, 1988 amending Notification No. 356/86-Custom dated the 17th June, 1986, so as to extend upto 31st May, 1989 the validity thereof.

(xvi) GSR No. 663(E) dated the 1st June, 1988 seeking to reduce the basic customs duty on Filter Media when imported for use in Waste Water Treatment Plant to the level of 15 per cent ad-valorem.

(xvii) GSR No. 664(E) dated the 1st June, 1988 seeking to prescribe auxiliary duty of 30 per cent ad-valorem on Filter Media covered by Notification No. 188/88-Customs GSR No. 633(E) dated the 1st June, 1988.

(xviii) GSR No. 665(E) dated the 1st June, 1988 amending Notification No. 243/84-Customs dated the 24th September, 1984 so as to reduce basic customs duty on ethylene dichloride imported for manufacture of PVC from the existing rate of 25 per cent ad valorem to 15 per cent ad valorem

(xix) GSR No. 666(E) dated the 1st June, 1988 amending Notification Nos. 159/88-Customs and 161/88-Customs both dated the 13th May, 1988 with a view to exempting ethylene dichloride, imported for manufacture of PVC from the auxiliary duty of customs.

(xx) GSR No. 679(E) and 680(E) dated the 2nd June, 1988, exempting books falling under heading No. 97.06 of the first schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 from the whole of the basic, additional and auxiliary duties of customs.

(xxi) GSR No. 686(E) dated the 7th June, 1988 amending eleven previous notifications of Customs, so as to make certain modifications in the fuel efficiency test of motor vehicles as also in the certification procedure in respect of components imported under the phased manufacturing programme.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6338/88 for (i) to (xxi)]

I. The Tobacco Board (Auction) Amendment Rules, 1988.

II. The Tobacco Board (Amendment) Rules, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i) GSR No. 616(E), dated the 16th May, 1988, publishing the

Tobacco Board (Auction) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(ii) GSR No. 617(E), dated the 16th May, 1988, publishing the Tobacoo Board (Amendment) Rules, 1988.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Special Mentions.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair].

SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Madam, one point of order. There is a report in the press that Mr. Arun Singh has resigned from the Membership of this House. I would like to know...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. there is no point of order.

SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: I would like to know whether it is a fact.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no business about this before the House. You cannot raise it.

Now special mentions. Yes, Mr. Kulkarni.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Reported Terrorist Plot to kill the Prime Minister and the Home Minister

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am constrained to see today in the Times of India a news item, which was also raised by my colleague during the Question Hour. It is a very serious thing and I am sorry to say that, Mr. Chidambaram who was replying on behalf of the Government, just gave answers which are generalised answers. We are concerned with not only generalised answers. It is the question of security of the head...

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH (Maharashtra): We want a statement, Madam. (*Interruptions*).

SOME HON. MEMBERS: It is a very serious matter.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: We want a full-fledged Statement by the Government. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Please sit down. (*Interruptions*). Let him first complete his special mention and then you ask for a statement (*Interruptions*). Mr. Jagesh Desai, please sit down. He has to say something. Let the House know what he has to say.

SHRI A. G KULKARNI: Thank you, Madam. The point is that this is a news item which was replied by the Minister. during the Question Hour. I am not happy with the reply because it is the question of security of the Prime Minister. The way in which Mr. Wassan Zingh Zafarwal has written has not only shocked me, but is something you know much more serious. He says he has written to Sukhdev Singh Jhamke of the Khalistan Commando Force "The way Bahamani (Mrs. Indira Gandhi) was done away with ...". This is something which really boils my blood, Madam. What is he talking? And how is the Government taking it lying down. such a statement which has come out in the press? I can go on but it looks that many of my friends are also interested in this. There are many irregular and objectionable and obnoxious words used in this report from the Times of India Service. He says there is a regular fight. I want to know what has come out of that Room No. 13 of the Golden Temple during Operation Black Thunder. What is the correspondence? How many people of this country are linked? They had